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3rd Division Headquarters
Corps of Interpreters
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Dear Mr. President:

It has long been my intention to write to you to pay my respects and thank you for your kindness to me on the occasion of my rather sudden departure. But wishing also to give you some news of myself and of my prospects, I have postponed this pleasant task until I could say something definite. After a long and very annoying, though, I suppose, necessary delay, I have now been finally assigned to the Corps of Interpreters of the 3rd Division, and from Camp Upton, L. I., where I have been so far, have passed to Camp Greene, North Carolina, where my division is at present located. I do not know, of course,

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how long I shall be here, but expect to follow the Division wherever it may move to, hoping this may soon be to France.

The period of expectation spent at Camp Upton was not entirely time lost, for I there learned the rudiments of military science, and profited much physically from the training undergone. Here my work is at present of the office kind; but I understand that in France it will be quite different, so much so that we are required to learn to ride well, and are trained in the use of gas masks. There are at present seven of us here belonging to the Corps of Interpreters, and I do not know but that some of us may be transfered to some other division. It seems that with each other's help we could converse with pretty nearly any one on the face of the earth; but we naturally give most of our attention to French and German. Five of us are altogether in the same tent, which we have turned into a little club. Thus, our life here is very pleasant, especially now that the early Spring adds to the attractions of out door life.

There is little else I could say that might prove of interest to you or that I am

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at liberty to write about. In closing, however, I wish once more to express my deep and sincere appreciation of your kindness toward me, and to assure you that the University of Toronto will always occupy a place of honor in my mind and heart.

With best wishes to you, my colleagues, and all the students, I am

Very respectfully yours,

Angelo Lipari

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